



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.
Serial No.: 10/526,508
Filed: August 9, 2005
For: **A METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING CANCER BY
DETECTING GPC3**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Petition for a two-month extension of time, and fee, accompany this Reply

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.